

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Water Quality Certification Program

Public Notice of Application for Water Quality Certification

Pursuant to federal law (Title 33, United States Code, Section 1341; Clean Water Act Section 401), applicants for a federal license or permit for activities, which may discharge to waters of the United States must seek Water Quality Certification from the state or Indian tribe with jurisdiction. Such Certification is based on a finding that the discharge will meet water quality standards and other applicable requirements. In California, Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) issue or deny Certification for discharges within their geographical jurisdiction. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has this responsibility for projects affecting waters within multiple Regional Water Boards jurisdictions.

The following information is provided in satisfaction of the public notice requirements of Section 3858, Title 23, of the California Code of Regulations, which govern the State's Certification Program.

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Project Name: California Department of Fish and Game – Year 2007 – Fisheries Restoration Grant Program

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Project The State Water Board proposes to certify, with technical conditions, the discharge of dredge and fill materials from 43 projects funded by Fisheries Restoration Grant Program. The projects are located throughout north and central coast of California. The purpose of the projects is to restore and improve anadromous fisheries habitat in non-title reaches of rivers and streams. The main restoration activities include fish passage construction, bank stabilization, upslope road decommissioning or repair, and culverts replacement or modification.

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